

This listing of claims will replace all prior version, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. CANCEL

2. (New) A setting for conflict resolution, the setting comprising:

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- a first group space having a first side, a second side, a third side and a fourth side,
- a first initial boundary space located adjacent said first side of said central space and connected thereto with a first door,
- a second group space located adjacent to said first boundary space and opposite from said first group space and connected thereto with a second door,
- a second initial boundary space located adjacent a second side of said central space and connected thereto with a third door,
- a third group space located adjacent to said second boundary space and opposite from said first group space and connected thereto with a fourth door,
- a first secondary boundary space located near a third side of said central space, said first secondary boundary space containing a first stage area which can be observed by others in the first secondary boundary space and containing one or more of the following: chairs, couches, and rugs,
- and a second secondary boundary space located near a fourth side of said central space, said second secondary boundary space containing a second stage area which can be observed by others in the second secondary boundary space and containing one or more of the following: chairs, couches, and rugs,

wherein said first and second initial boundary spaces are on opposite sides of said first group space and wherein said first and second secondary boundary spaces are located on opposite sides of said first group space.

3. (New) The setting of claim 1, wherein all of the doors are swinging doors.

4. (New) The setting of claim 1, wherein the seating in the first initial boundary space is two sets of tiered seating located at opposite ends of the first initial boundary space.

5. (New) The setting of claim 1, wherein the seating in the second initial boundary space is two sets of tiered seating located at opposite ends of the second initial boundary space.

6. (New) The setting of claim 1, further comprising a first walkway extending along said third side of said first group space and a side of said first and second initial boundary spaces, said walkway located between said first secondary boundary space and said first group space.

7. (New) The setting of claim 1, further comprising a second walkway extending along said fourth side of said first group space and a side of said first and second initial boundary spaces, said walkway located between said second secondary boundary space and said first group space.

8. (New) A setting for conflict resolution, the setting comprising:

- a first group space having a first side, a second side, a third side and a fourth side,
- a first initial boundary space located adjacent said first side of said central space and connected thereto with a first swinging door,
- two sets of tiered seating located at opposite ends of said second initial boundary space,
- a second group space located adjacent to said first boundary space and opposite from said first group space and connected thereto with a second swinging door,
- a second initial boundary space located adjacent a second side of said central space and connected thereto with a third swinging door,
- two sets of tiered seating located at opposite ends of said second initial boundary space,
- a third group space located adjacent to said second boundary space and opposite from said first group space and connected thereto with a fourth swinging door,
- a first secondary boundary space located near a third side of said central space, said first secondary boundary space containing a first stage area which can be observed by others in the first secondary boundary space and containing one or more of the following: chairs, couches, and rugs,

a second secondary boundary space located near a fourth side of said central space, said second secondary boundary space containing a second stage area which can be observed by others in the second secondary boundary space and containing one or more of the following: chairs, couches, and rugs,

a first walkway extending along said third side of said first group space and first sides of said first and second initial boundary spaces, said walkway located between said first secondary boundary space and said first group space,

and a second walkway extending along said fourth side of said first group space and second sides of said first and second initial boundary spaces, said walkway located between said second secondary boundary space and said first group space,

wherein said first and second initial boundary spaces are on opposite sides of said first group space and wherein said first and second secondary boundary spaces are located on opposite sides of said first group space.

9. (New) Method of performing conflict resolution, the method comprising the steps of:

- (a) randomly assigning a plurality of group participants into a first group, a second group and a third group;
- (b) selecting a plurality of chorus participants to act as a chorus;
- (c) directing group participants into spaces based on the group assignments from step (a);
- (d) allowing conflict interaction between the group participants in at least one initial boundary space;
- (e) having the plurality of chorus participants provide commentary as step (d) takes place;
- (f) rotating the group participants such that said first group becomes said second group, said second group becomes said third group and said third group becomes said first group;
- (g) assigning the plurality of chorus participants into one of the first, second and third groups;
- (h) selecting new chorus participants;
- (i) repeating steps (d) and (e);
- (j) repeating steps (f), (g) and (h);

- (k) repeating steps (d) and (e);
- (l) and having all the participants discuss the first, second and third groups and the conflict interactions.

10. (New) The method of claim 9, wherein step (l) includes:

- (m) each of the first, second and third groups discussing amongst themselves;
- (n) and breaking each of said first, second and third groups into smaller groups and having further discussions.

11. (New) The method of claim 10, further comprising the step of:

- (o) having each participant complete an evaluation form including what each participant has learned during steps (a)-(n).

12. (New) The method of claim 9, further comprising the step of:

- (p) wherein in steps (e), (i) and (k) the commentary is given to an organizer who has organized and monitoring the conflict resolution process.